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Applicant: McCarthy, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008,  
regarding the above-referenced patent application.